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# **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Application Number	09/376,794
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First Named Inventor	Rainer KROPKE, et al
Art Unit	1615
Examiner Name	Gollamudi S. Kishore
Attorney Docket Number	100718-18/Beiersdorf 576.1

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## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114


- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition For Extension of Time

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE- GROUP 1600/ART UNIT 1615**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated May 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel all of the claims in the application and substitute the following new claims: